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BRITISH-FRANCO RUPTURE IS NOW FEARED

French Franc Falls To Lowest Point In History

New War Clouds Are Gathering Over Europe

By UNITED PRESS

With the downfall of the Cuno Government, the publication of correspondence between the allies and two fighting speeches by Premier Poincare of France, the reparations situation became decidedly more acute over the week-end.

In anticipation of a break between England and France, the French franc fell to the lowest point of its history.

From Hannover, Germany, new and fatal rioting was reported with twelve dead and fifty injured.

German Socialists, by a decision reached on "Constitution Day" to join with Communists in voting lack of confidence in the Cuno ministry, forced the Chancellor's resignation. Herr Stresemann, leader of the Volks Partei, is forming a Ministry.

Great Britain caused a sensation which many believe may lead to a definite break with France and Belgium over reparations when a note in which the legality of the Ruhr occupation was flatly challenged was made public.

On Sunday, in speeches at Marville and Steen, Premier Poincare made two inflammatory speeches in which he recalled the horrors of war and attempted to inflame his hearers to continued hatred of Germany, declaring occupation of the Ruhr will not end until Germany has paid.

PARIS, Aug. 13.—The bourse was a center of feverish excitement today as the French franc, in anticipation of a smash-up of the Entente as a result of Britain's reparations note, broke to a new record low of 17.95 to the dollar.

Magnolia Company To Limit Oil Purchases

DALLAS, Tex., Aug. 13.—The Magnolia Petroleum Company announced today and until further notice, that it will limit purchases of crude oil to 25 per cent of its capacity in all Oklahoma and Texas fields, where it is purchasing crude

Floating 'Rum Palace' To Open Off Galveston Soon

HOLSTON, Tex., Aug. 13.—A floating "rum palace," an immediate attraction for the summer season, will be launched off Galveston in a few days. The ship, named "The Atlantic," will be used as a pick-up crew will man the boat and machine guns will be stationed on the deck. Guests will not be permitted to take liquor ashore. Several attorneys declare they will not be violating any law. An excursion boat will be run from Galveston to the ship.

I. T. U. Convention Meets In Atlanta

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 13.—The International Typographical Union met today in its 100th annual convention. The convention is being held at the Hotel Georgia. The union has a membership of 150,000. The convention will continue until August 18.

YOUNG MAN ELECTROCUTED SUNDAY AFTERNOON

EARL BRADLEY, age 16, son of Mrs. Henry McBride, met with instant death Sunday evening about seven o'clock. The young man climbed a high light pole and touched a wire with high tension voltage, on the Tebeucana road near the Mills corner. Funeral arrangements were made at Bradley Undertaking Parlor. The funeral will take place at five o'clock tomorrow afternoon at Bradley Funeral Chapel. The remains will be buried in the city cemetery.

SCRIVENER OUT ON BOND

DALLAS, Aug. 13.—After spending only a few days in jail, W. S. Scrivener, a self-confessed social bar, who participated in the Jackson riot, was released on bond of \$5,000. He must appear later for final sentence.

WHO WILL BE REPUBLICAN NOMINEE TO SUCCEED HARDING?



By virtue of his office, President Calvin Coolidge becomes a likely candidate for the Republican nomination in 1936, which politicians agree would have been given to President Harding if he had lived. It is likely that Senator Hiram Johnson, of California; Senator Robert M. La Follette, Governor Frank O. Lowden, of Illinois; Secretary of State Charles Evans Hughes, Governor Leonard Wood, of the Philippines, and Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover will all be boomed by their followers for the honor of leading the party in the 1936 campaign.

U. S. Tex Ramsey At Powell Comes In Making 24,000 Barrels

What is considered to be one of the largest gushers brought in in the Powell field is that of the U. S. Tex Oil Corporation's Ramsey No. 1 which was added to the producing columns early this morning with an initial production of 1,000 barrels per hour. This well is located about 3000 feet southwest of the Humble Kent No. 1 and is considered to be one of the most important extensions to be made to the field. It was drilled on a 11 acre tract.

The E. L. Smith Oil Company is now drilling four wells on their Ramsey tract offsetting to the north. Their Ramsey No. 1 has set casing and will probably drill in Tuesday night or Wednesday morning. They are drilling at 2400 feet on their No. 3, 1700 feet on their No. 4 and 1200 on their No. 2. It is understood that an abundant supply of water has been secured by this company for completing these wells and that they will be pushed to an early completion. This company owns royalty interest on this tract.

Fres. Coolidge In White House

By PAUL R. MALLON (United Press Staff Correspondent) WHITE HOUSE, WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—President Coolidge steps into the White House today to clean up the correspondence left by the sudden death of President Harding.

Pledged to carry out the principles of his predecessor Mr. Coolidge goes into the executive offices as President for the first time to take his place at the desk where President Harding and his job.

Matters of immediate concern are the anthracite situation, appointment of his personal secretary and preservation of the Harding organization within the Republican party.

Mr. Coolidge's entrance into the executive offices will not disturb Mr. Harding's occupancy of the White House proper. The offices are in a separate wing.

Seven Killed In Train Collision In Colorado

BRYAN ROTARY CLUB COMING WEDNESDAY

Wednesday of this week the Rotary program will be in charge of the Bryan club. The visitors will reach Mexia at 3:45 over the H. & T. C. They will be met by Mexia Rotarians who will conduct them in automobiles to the baseball park, where the Gushers will perform.

A sight seeing tour will follow, led by Rotarian Nelson Forrest, "the best looking member of the club." This tour will include a visit of inspection of the new high school building.

The arrangements for the day are under the supervision of A. H. Berry and his committee.

In the evening, the Mexia Rotarians and their ladies will accompany the Bryan delegation to the Colonel's Playgrounds, where the program will be given. The local members are taking a great deal of interest in the plans for the day and will no doubt be present 100 per cent. Several weeks ago, the Mexia club staged a program at Bryan and this is the return courtesy.

will not tolerate a strike Sept. 1. 2. Bringing steady pressure for a settlement and if that fails, acting to safeguard the public coal supply in case of a shut down.

Mr. Coolidge is leaning toward the first course now. But he is not quick to make up his mind. He believes that haste makes waste in government activity and he will consult with his advisers before making public his decision.

Following out the same idea, the President is in no hurry to appoint his personal secretary. Edward T. Clark, of North Hampton, is acting in that capacity now and probably will continue. The latest word from the President on the question is that his mind is not yet made up. But where the President found cause

PUEBLO, Colo., Aug. 13.—Seven railway employees were killed, and two trainmen and one passenger injured when two passenger trains on the Colorado and Southern and Santa Fe collided head on at Fowler, Colo. The trains were to have met at Fowler. The Colorado and Southern train derailed over the Santa Fe because of a washout. The engine crews of the C. & S. double header were killed and the engineer of the Santa Fe. A baggage car was demolished. No passenger cars were damaged.

for immediate action was in the preservation of the influence of Mr. Harding in the Republican Party. He had engagements to meet Senators congressmen and politicians in the ranks who will carry to him their own personal ideas of how he should move.

There will be no extra session of Congress if Mr. Coolidge can prevent it. While some of the new progressives have insisted that the needs of the farmers must be attended to immediately, others in the farm bloc have told the President that legislative action before Dec. 1, would not have the desired effect.

WIND STORM IN OHIO

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Aug. 13.—Four persons are known to have perished in a severe wind and rain storm which swept Ohio and West Virginia from the northwest during the night. At least a dozen persons were injured and many thousands of dollars damage done to buildings and crops.

FATAL ARSENIC POISONING

CORPUS CHRISTI, Aug. 13.—Velma Wilson, 13, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Wilson, of Clarkwood, near here, is dead and five other members of the family are ill as a result of arsenic accidentally being placed in their food by a small child.

Gustave Stresemann Forming New Cabinet

By CARL D. GROAT

United Press Staff Correspondent.

BERLIN, Aug. 13.—Dr. Gustave Stresemann, leader of the Deutsche Volkspartei, sought today to form a coalition government to replace that of Chancellor Cuno, who resigned Sunday.

Stresemann, regarded as mouth piece of the industrialists, will continue German's policy of passive resistance in the Ruhr, it is understood. The reason for Cuno's downfall were economic and had to do with the internal situation. Decision of the Socialist party to vote against the government on a question of confidence today forced the resignation.

Speculation on the personnel of the new Cabinet this morning centred around the post of foreign minister. Some observers believed Stresemann would fill the portfolio himself temporarily.

Names mentioned for other portfolios included Reichs Deputy Sollman, a Rhenish editor with backing of the united Socialists, interior; Herr Jaekel, president in the union movement, labor; Rudolph Hilferding, finance and Herr Radbuck, justice.

Stresemann, whose desire for the chancellorship has been an open secret for months, finally got his chance last night when President Ebert accepted the resignation of Dr. Wilhelm Cuno, "business premier," and his entire Cabinet, because of the Socialist opposition.

The new Chancellor began formation of his government amid scenes of turmoil and despair throughout the nation. He faced a task that might well have daunted the strongest leader of a united country, instead of a people divided by politics, torn by Communist dissension and suffering from military, economic and political pressure from without. Stresemann had the advantage, however, of an apparently strong coalition majority in Parliament with only the Communists and extreme monarchists for immediate opposition.

While the political crisis was on, Berlin continued an armed camp, strong detachments of soldiers and police patrolling Wilhelmstrasse and guarding Government buildings to prevent Reds from carrying out their threats of an attack on the retiring Chancellor and President Ebert.

Although the retirement of Cuno was expected to bring a lull in disorders which swept the Nation over the week-end resulting in upwards of thirty dead and scores of wounded, it was not believed either Stresemann or any other leader would be able to stave off for long the impending storm cause by hunger and despair.

Oil Show To Offer Concentrated Geology

TULSA, Okla., Aug. 13.—The geological history of the world in one fact that, despite the prevalence of

lesson. The passage of the Ages, unproducible and forbidding, the ravages of flood, glacier and earthquake, the onward march of the "zoic" and "cenes" all spread out before the casual observer in a neat, compact and portable form.

It will be accomplished at the International Petroleum Exposition and Congress, held in Tulsa the week of October 8, when a core of rock taken of the Burbank, Oklahoma, oil fields, by means of the diamond core drill, will be exhibited, showing all the strata, beds, angles, and other geological structure of the world famous oil region.

This is scheduled to be one of the most unusual and interesting features of the scientific and technical exhibits at the big oil and gas show, driven by Charles S. Metzler, Jr.

LAD KILLED BY GOLF BALL

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 13.—Harry Fanning, 13, was killed at the Shawnee Heights Golf club when struck by a golf ball. The youth had just left his home to go to work as a caddy when he was hit by a ball



Local News

Mr. and Mrs. George Payton and Miss Ann and Alice Stevens and their family returned Sunday from a week's vacation in South Texas.

Mr. W. L. Shuman of Fort Worth and Mrs. C. F. Alford of Corpus Christi are visiting in Mexia.

Mr. F. R. Goodson of Tulsa, Okla. is expected Sunday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Colley, who will be home to attend Mrs. Betty Goodson's wedding.

Mr. R. H. Nease of Dallas who has been in Mexia, is expected to return to his home in Dallas on Monday morning.

Mr. H. B. Ballenger and children, Mr. A. W. Anderson and children, are expected to return to their homes in Dallas before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Round and children, Mr. M. M. Morgan and Major N. P. Hoxby are expected to return to their homes in Dallas on Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Levy, formerly Mrs. Robert Rhea of Mansfield and her son, John Rhea and wife and three children of Oil City, La., stopped over to visit friends on their way to the coast.

Mrs. B. R. Howarth entertained Saturday afternoon, the Saturday Bridge Club. Her guests were Mrs. I. Newman, Mrs. Josie Newman, and Mrs. A. L. Robinson. She had three tables of bridge. Mrs. Ernest Watson won high score prize which was a coffee cup and saucer. The hostess served frozen fruit salad, cheese sandwiches, lettuce sandwiches, cheese chips, etc.

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LOST—Suit case, contains letters addressed to H. L. Bills, Corsicana 221 West Collin street. Lost between Mexia and Corsicana Wednesday afternoon. Finder please notify, H. L. Bills at Mexia hotel. Reward. 13J2

FOR RENT OR SALE—House on South corner of Sherman St. Apply to S. Nelson or H. Sorenson on corner of McKinney and Smith St. 201. 13K4

Letters from People

FOR THE CHARTER TO THE VOTERS AND CITIZENS OF MEXIA:

Inasmuch as Mayor Watson has seen fit to publish an article in the Sunday's issue of the Mexia Evening News in which he criticizes certain provisions of the Proposed Charter which is to be voted on by the people tomorrow, the 14th, as members of the Charter Commission, we feel it incumbent on us to offer a word in defense of said Proposed Charter and make clear to the voters some of the provisions discussed in the Mayor's article which has no doubt caused some confusion among our voters.

For your information we are reproducing Article IX, Section 5, which reads as follows:

"There shall be, and is hereby created, the following offices: City Manager, City Attorney, Superintendent of Water and Sewer Department, City Secretary, City Assessor and Collector, City Treasurer, City Recorder, City Marshal, whoshall be known as the Chief of Police, City Engineer, and such other offices as may be necessary, and deemed right and proper by the City Commission."

From the criticism offered by the Mayor we are of the opinion that he has misinterpreted and misconstrued the foregoing article as he seems to be laboring under the impression that the City Commission would be compelled to fill each and every office enumerated in Article IX. To dispel hallucination and in reply to his criticism concerning this particular article, we respectfully refer our readers to Article X, Section 3 of the Proposed Charter which reads as follows:

"The City Commission may appoint a City Manager, who shall hold office during the pleasure of the Commission and subject to the direction of the City Commission."

It would appear further that the Mayor is obsessed with the idea that the adoption of this Charter would be a tendency to remove the government just a little further from the people and in this opinion, we are compelled to dissent. A careful perusal and study of this Charter will reveal the fact that our City government is at all times under the direct management and control of our Mayor and City Commissioners, who are elected by a direct vote of the people and while there are certain appointive offices established by the provision of this Charter, yet the Charter definitely provides that any and all officers appointed by the Commission are at all times under their direct supervision and subject to dismissal for any cause they may deem sufficient.

The Mayor and City Commissioners constitute the legislative and governing body of the City and in support of our position with reference to this proposition, we respectfully refer you to

Article X, Section 2, of the Proposed Charter which reads as follows:

"The Commission shall enact all ordinances and resolutions and adopt all regulations and constitute the legislative and governing body of the City, with all powers and authority herein granted."

By reading Article IX, Section 5 we might infer that the City Commission would be compelled to make separate

appointments for each and every office enumerated therein which is by no means the case and in support of our position, we refer you to Article XIX, Section 7, which reads as follows:

"The City Commission shall have the power and may create and consolidate such offices as they deem proper, and may divide the administration of the City's affairs into such de-

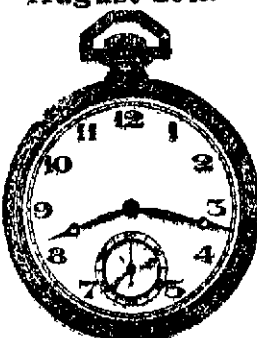
partments as they deem advisable, and may discontinue any office or department of the City at their discretion, except such offices as may be created by this Charter. Provided, however, that no elective officer of the City shall ever have his office combined with or consolidated with any creative or appointive office in the City."

You can see by reading Section 7

as above quoted that the City Commission may consolidate the duties of every office and require their performance by one individual should the business of the City get to where one person could do the work, and then in case of emergency, the City Commission could separate the duties of the different offices and appoint more officers in case the business of the City should require it—the only limitation

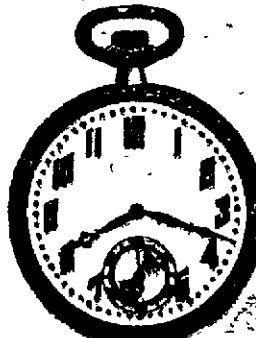
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—17 jewels, 12 size and open face Elgin, Illinois and South Bend with silver or gold dials, some with raised gold numerals and fitted in green or white gold filled guaranteed 25 year watch case, priced at \$45.00 to \$48.00—Special

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the Mayor and City Commissioners, who are elected by the people, could not go into office as the existing legislative body and appropriate to themselves the jobs of the city.

We are persuaded that this is a serious provision of this Charter and practically removes the possibility of the existing political rings.

Referring to that part of the Mayor's article in which he alludes to the salary of \$1.00 per year provided as compensation for the Mayor and the Commissioners, we beg to state that this was done after mature deliberation and for what we believe to be most excellent reasons.

In the first place we believe that our City has not yet assumed sufficient proportions to justify the payment of a salary sufficiently adequate to command the talent that we need in administering the affairs of our City. In other words, we are not prepared to adequately compensate a man big enough to fill the position of Mayor and Commissioners, should we demand their entire time. The man who might seek the position as Mayor or that of Commissioner for pecuniary reasons would, in our opinion, be unfit for the place. On the other hand, we are persuaded that we have any number of capable, public-spirited citizens who would assume the responsibility of these offices with no hope of reward other than the consciousness of the performance of a public duty to our town and community.

It was our sole purpose in drafting this charter and especially this particular section to eliminate the possibility and probability of designing politicians whose prime motive in connecting themselves with the City Administration would be financial gain. In the same issue of the Mexia Evening News in which appeared Mayor Watson's criticism, we noticed also

the communication from Mr. A. T. Schulz with reference to taxation which we feel requires our reply.

It would appear that Mr. Schulz is under the impression that if this Proposed Charter should be adopted by the people, our tax rate would automatically go to \$2.00 on each \$100.00 of assessed valuation. For the information of the voters, we reproduce Article VII, Section 1, which is as follows:

"The City shall have the power and is hereby authorized annually to levy and collect taxes not exceeding \$2.00 on each \$100.00 of assessed valuation on real and personal property within the city limits, not exempt from taxation by the Constitution and Laws of the State."

This provision of the Charter simply means that the City Commission cannot for any purpose levy a tax rate greater than \$2.00 on the \$100.00 of assessed valuation.

By referring to Article VIII, Section 4, you will find that no bonds creating any indebtedness against the city can be issued until submitted to a vote of the qualified, tax-paying voters of the city, and for your information, we reproduce this article which reads as follows:

"Before the issuance of any bonds the same shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified property tax paying voters of the city, and should a majority of the votes cast at such election be in favor of issuing the bonds, the same shall be issued as provided herein; but should said election fail to carry, bonds shall not be issued."

In conclusion, permit us to say that we as citizens and tax-payers of Mexia have nothing but the best interest of the town at heart. We candidly and conscientiously believe that the adoption of the proposed Charter will mean a decided step forward in the progress of our town and community,

and we unhesitatingly commend it to the favorable consideration of our entire citizenship.

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. Berry
C. H. Machen
Gene Sinclair
J. D. Arrington
Dr. M. M. Brown
Geo. E. Petty
Geo. W. Perkins
Jesse McLendon
J. K. Hughes
Jack Womack
E. T. Measels
Jno. H. Swett
J. F. Maddox.

ANSWERS SCHULZ

To the News.

Referring to article in Sunday's News by Mr. A. T. Schulz in which he suggests a salary of \$500.00 each for the Commissioners, we beg to say that when we permitted the use of our names for the position of City Commissioners, we understood quite well that is carried no salary with it. We are glad to render whatever service within our power toward the advancement and up-building of our city without fear of punishment or hope of reward. We believe that a man who hasn't the interest of the community in which he lives sufficiently at heart to render it a meagre service by the devotion of a small portion of his time to its welfare, is, to say the least not a very valuable asset to the community.

We shall be glad to continue to render whatever service we can to our city and that without a cents compensation.

In conclusion, we feel constrained to say to those who seem to be disturbed with reference to the connection of Mr. Geo. W. Perkins with the City affairs, that while Mr. Perkins is a very capable man and we feel that

the severance of his relations with and to the City Government will be a loss yet we wish you to know that Mr. Perkins will not be connected with the City Government in any capacity after the first of September, 1923.

Rex Forrest
W. C. Wilson.

ANOTHER ONE AGAINST IT

The proposed charter for the City of Mexia should be voted against, because the law under which it was framed has not been complied with, that is, Art 1096B, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, among other things provides "Not less than thirty days prior to such election the legislative or governing authority of said city SHALL cause the City Clerk or City Secretary to mail a copy of the proposed charter to each qualified voter in said city as appears from the tax collector's rolls for the year ending January 31, preceding said election. If such proposed charter is approved by a majority of the qualified voters, voting at said election, it shall become the charter of said city until amended or repealed provided, that in preparing the charter, the commission shall, as far as practicable, segregate each subject so that the voter may vote "Yes" or "No" on the same."

This means that the proposed charter will be the ticket or ballot cast in

the election. The voters have not been furnished with a copy of the proposed charter as required and if they had been, the way it has been prepared, they would have to vote for or against it in its entirety.

I believe that the people should have the right to elect all officers, and fix their salaries. They have no such right in this proposed charter.

The people should be given the right to say by their ballot what form of government they desire: Aldermanic, Commission or General Manager, or a modification of these forms.

O. Kennedy
John R. Corley.

Tulsa, Facing Martial Law

OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 13.—With state agents investigating the whipping of Nathan Kentaman of Tulsa, martial law for Tulsa is believed imminent. Kentaman is in a hospital here and will confer with Governor Walton. He declared that he did not know why he was whipped. Unless immediate arrests are made it is believed that state troops will be placed over Tulsa.

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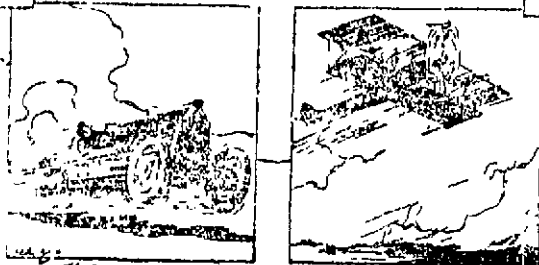
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By HOWARD A. TUCKER.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Aug. 13.—John Wilkes Booth killed President Abraham Lincoln on the night of April 14, 1865, was chased by soldiers and shot until surrounded in Garrett's barn. He was killed and according to official government reports his body was buried in at least five different places. Some American histories and reports of Booth as above, expressed doubt as to the truth of same. Here is a man living under the alias of David E. George, who committed suicide by taking poison, in the Grand Avenue hotel at Paul, Oklahoma, on January 11, 1901, and confessed that he was John Wilkes Booth, the slayer of President Lincoln. In a recent and question of doubt, according to a recently received letter from Wm. P. Campbell, custodian of the Oklahoma Historical Society.

Booth in Campbell's searchlight, a story about the mysterious man who lived at Enid after making a death bed confession that he was Booth, has corresponded with over two hundred persons. Perhaps the most

all of his friends to secrecy before telling them of his past life.

Custodian Campbell personally knew John Wilkes Booth, alias George, who lived at El Reno, Kingfisher and Enid, at different times. Booth also visited Oklahoma City and was known by many persons here as David E. George. Booth had requested an interview with the historian and the latter was on his way to Enid, to get his life story, on the day that Booth committed suicide. As result of historical data received, Custodian Campbell has just published a book entitled: "The Escape and Wanderings of John Wilkes Booth Until the Ending of the Trail by Suicide, in Oklahoma."

According to data now well established by the historian, John Wilkes Booth lived in Tennessee, Mississippi, Georgia, Texas, Kansas and Oklahoma also spent part of his life as a fugitive in Old Mexico during the reign of Emperor Maximilian of Mexico. He posed as a scenic artist while living in Oklahoma. In Memphis, he worked as a carpenter, while in Atlanta, he appeared as a traveling evangelist and held a series of meetings there. For a number of years, Booth living under the alias of John St. Helier conducted a store at Glenwood Mills, Hood county, Texas, located near Bosque mountains.

On at least two different occasions prior to the date of his suicide, Booth while ill and expecting to die, confessed that he was the slayer of President Lincoln. Before making the confessions, he exacted promises of the utmost secrecy, however.

"I am John Wilkes Booth; I killed the greatest man that ever lived,"

were the last words of Booth, at Enid.

A short time prior to this, his confession to Mrs. Harper, wife of the Rev. Harper of El Reno, Okla., was as follows:

"Mr. George, if that was his name, resided in this territory for a number of years and always seemed well supplied with money, the source of which on one knew except himself. The money came in regular remittances. My acquaintance with him led me to believe he was a different person from what he represented himself—David E. George, the painter.

"He was eccentric and although claiming to be a house painter, he did no work. (Painted one house but made a bad mess of it.) He was possessed of the highest degree of intelligence, always maintained the bearing of a gentleman of culture and refinement; in conversation was fluent, polished and captivating, discussing subjects of the greatest moment with familiarity and ease.

"Never do I remember his referring to the history of his life or that he was other than David E. George until the time he thought he was going to die—about the middle of April, 1902. He had gone up town, returning soon after he entered the room where Mrs. Simmons, Mrs. Beers and myself were seated. He made some casual remark about the weather for the time of the year, then went to his room. In the

course of about fifteen minutes he called up and said:

"I feel as though I were going to be very sick" and asked me to get a minister. For some time as he lay on the bed, he gazed at himself in the glass. Mrs. Beers said she could see the pupils of his eyes dilate and believed he had been taking morphine. Being uneasy, I got him a cup of coffee and insisted till he drank it, but when I mentioned sending for a doctor he raised himself up in a dramatic and peculiar manner and voice while holding the mirror before him:

"Stay, women, stay! This messenger of death is my guest, and I desire to see the curtain of death fall upon the last tragic act of mine." With a passionate utterance that brought tears to our eyes. As I turned to hide my emotions, he called to me stating that he had something to tell me.

"I am going to die in a few minutes and I don't believe you will do anything to regret me.

"Did it ever occur to you that I am anything but an ordinary painter?" "I killed the best man that ever lived!"

"I asked him who it was and he answered:

"Abraham Lincoln!" "I could not believe it simply thinking he was out of his head, and asked: "Who was Abraham Lincoln?" "Is it possible you are so ignorant as not to know?" he asked.

"Then took a pencil and paper and wrote in a peculiar but legible hand, the name—Abraham Lincoln.

"Don't doubt it, he said, 'I am John Wilkes Booth, I am dying now!'

"I feel cold as if death's icy hand had me in its clutch closing my life as a forfeit for my deed."

"He told me he was well off; and seemed to be perfectly rational; knew me and where he was, and I really thought in fact he was dying when he exacted a pledge that I would keep his secret until he was dead, adding that if anyone should find out now, that he was John Wilkes Booth, they would take him out and hang him, and the people who loved him so well would despise him."

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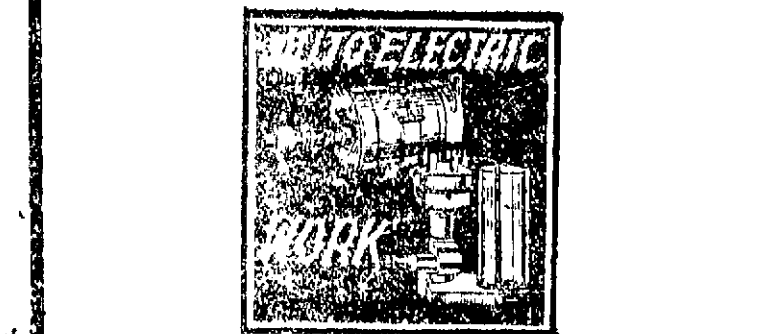
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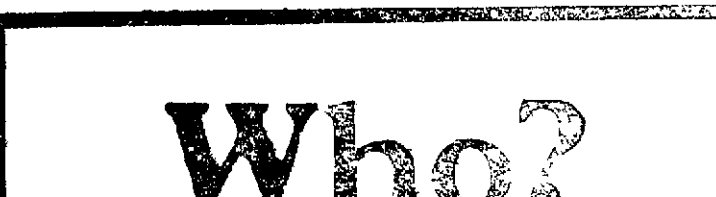
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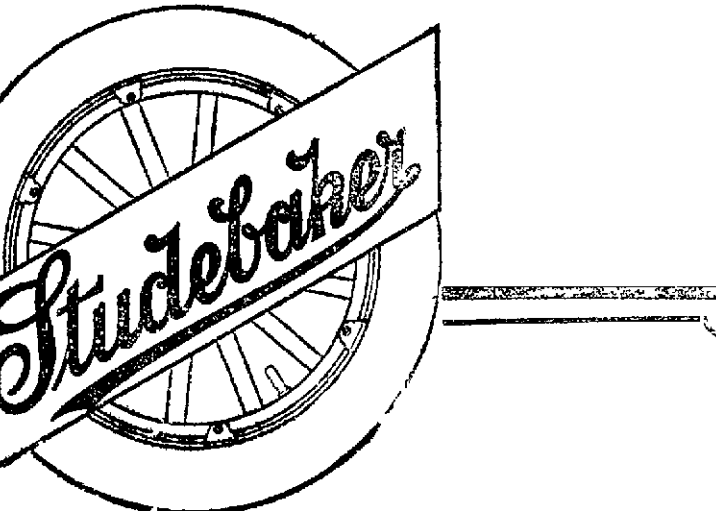
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of being detected constantly proved on him and was something awful and that his life was miserable.

"He said that Mrs. Surratt was innocent and the thought that he was responsible for her death as well as that of the others, stalked ever before him like ghosts that would not down."

"He said that he was devoted to acting but had to give it up because of his rash deed, and the thought that he had to run away from the stage when he loved the life of acting so well, made him restless and ill-tempered. He said he had plenty of money but had to play the roll of workman to keep his mind occupied."

CHARTER MEETS OPPOSITION

From The People
TO THE VOTERS:

When I made the race for Mayor I did so without hope of personal gain. I knew at the time that only \$7.00 per month was being paid. Since taking the oath of office last April neither the Commissioners or the City have received one penny for my services.

The present printed ordinance provides that the Mayor and Commissioners may receive \$50 or any part of that amount. So at one meeting Mr. Perkins was not present and the City decided that \$25 should be paid for incidentals and the rest should be paid upon. I was informed that Mr. Perkins advised that we should receive \$5 and the matter was never discussed any more. I told Mr. Perkins that if we were to permit one of our officers to tell us what we could do, that we could not, then we would throw up the sponge. Mr. Perkins admitted that we were not to pay him \$325 out of the tax payers money

for his services. On a compromise he finally agreed to accept \$250 until Aug. 10th. I have been advised by one of the Commissioners that they have agreed with him to finish the month. No action was taken at any Commission meeting regarding this matter. I was just thinking what shape we and any bondsmen would be in if any taxpayer wanted that difference refunded as the records are silent as to this transaction.

I made the Commissioners this proposition, that if they would permit me to employ some good book-keeper I would guarantee to handle the city's affairs in a business like manner and save to taxpayers not less than \$2,500 per year.

Let me tell you something: during the year 1922 more than \$8,970 passed through the general fund. These figures were taken from the city records. This fund is the only fund that money can be used for any and all purposes and I want you to know it was all spent.

The other funds must be kept separate and only used for the specific purpose for which the bonds were voted.

The general fund is overdrawn about \$10,000 now with 5 more months to run before tax paying period. We have had the city books audited and will give you a report on it soon.

Now in all fairness to you before you cast your vote, why not ask your Commissioners who they have in mind to appoint as City Manager and who they intend to make City Recorder. Without the charter the Mayor is Ex-officio Recorder. And in this connection I want to say that the nearest blood money I ever received is my fees for slight infractions of the traffic laws.

I can place a fine on a real law violator with as much grace as any man who ever occupied the chair.

In conclusion I want to say there is no malice in my heart for any one. My sole aim and purpose is to give you the best possible government at a minimum cost.

Yours very truly,
E. WATSON, Mayor.

GULF WITHERSPOON A PROLIFIC LEASE

The Gulf Production Company's 20 acre Witherspoon lease in the southwest end of the field has proven to be the most prolific lease in the field for its size. Five additional tests are being drilled on the same lease, and every test is an offset location due to the shape of the lease.

The h. s. and water trouble reported last week in some of the wells on the south edge of the structure in the southwest end of the field has been materially reduced by curtailing the flow of the wells. Humble's B. F. Irvine 1-A is only making about two per cent h. s. after greatly restricting its flow to 126 barrels per hour, although it made as high as 20 per cent when allowed to flow at the rate of 15,000 barrels.

FORT WORTH—Operators of Dallas-Fort Worth jitneys are preparing to resist enforcement of the ordinances of that city recently adopted prohibiting the operation of jitneys on certain streets to relieve traffic congestion.

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LABOR UNION BANK

DALLAS, Aug. 11—Operation of a labor union bank here within a few months was forecast today by representatives of trade unions and the Farm Labor union, following approval of plans for the bank by various organizations behind the movement. It is proposed to organize the bank either as a state or national institution, along the lines followed by railway union organizations and by central councils in other cities where banks are in successful operation.

HUMBLE OIL COMPANY AUGMENTS FORCE

The pipe line being laid to Hearne from Groesbeck by the Humble Oil Company has brought to our city a large force of workmen, and visitors to the Humble Oil company properties now view a small city of tents raised almost over night to house the men. It is good to watch the hum and stir of the crowd, and better still to think that the great industry is located among us.—Hearne Democrat.

ABILENE—The Abilene Chamber of Commerce will make a trip over West Texas August 21 to 24 and among other places will visit Roby over the rebuilt Roby and Northern Railroad. This will be the first Pullman train to go over that short line which is now being electrified.

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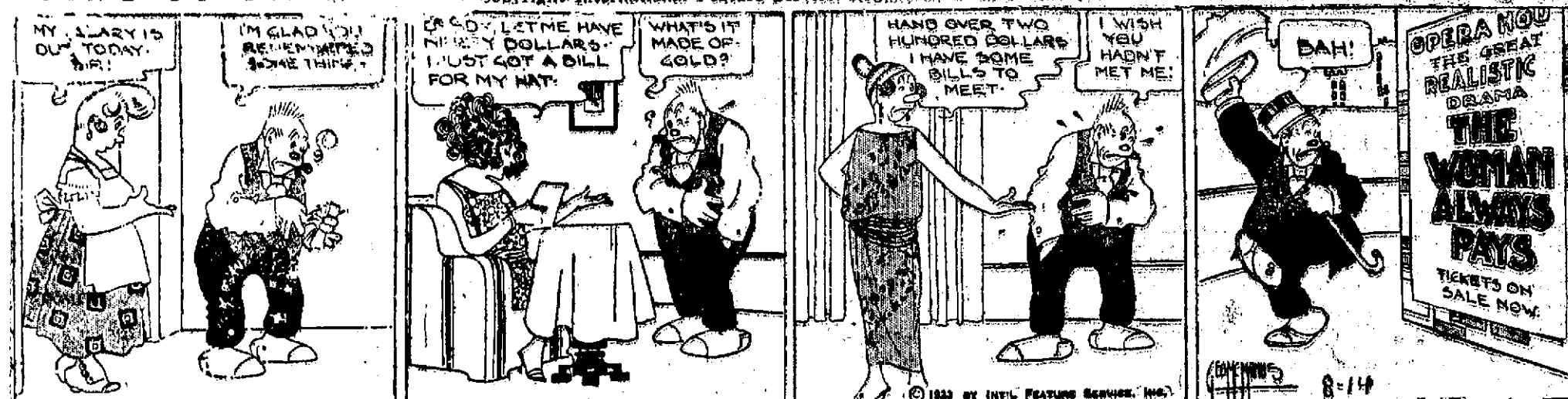
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preceding said day of sale, in The Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County. Witness my hand, this 10th day of August, 1928.
White Popejoy,
Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
(12-19-28)

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR STATE ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION:
Sealed proposals addressed to Hon. H. F. Kirby, County Judge of Limestone County, for the improvement of certain highways in Limestone County, will be received at the office of County Judge at Groesbeck, Texas, until 10 o'clock, A. M. Sept. 10th, 1928, and then publicly opened and read.

Description of Work to be Done
Construction of 4 miles of Exall highway from Mexia and extending south, work consists of constructing an 18-ft. macadam base and one and one half inches of hot mix Uvalde rock asphalt.

Bids will be received separately for macadam base and rock asphalt surfacing or for the entire job. Detail plans and specifications of the work may be seen for examination, and information may be obtained at the office of J. G. McIntosh, Humphreys Building, at Mexia, Texas, and at the office of the State highway department, State office building, Austin, Texas.

A certified, or cashier's check for 5 per cent of amount bid made payable without recourse to Hon. Fountain Kirby, County Judge of Limestone County, Texas, must accompany each proposal, as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into a contract and make bond for full amount bid with some surety company authorized to do business in the State of Texas in accordance with requirements and specifications, the right is reserved by the party of the first part to reject any and all proposals or to waive all technicalities.

Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked, "Bids for the construction of the Exall highway, in Limestone County."
All bids received will be retained by the Department and will not be returned to the bidder.

J. B. Watson, Jr.,
County Auditor Limestone Co.,
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To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Limestone County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Morris Jones by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the 77th District Court of Limestone County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the first Monday in September A. D. 1928, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 3rd day of August A. D. 1928, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3638-A, wherein Lila Jones is Plaintiff, and Morris Jones is Defendant, and said petition alleging plaintiff and defendant were legally married, that defendant abandoned plaintiff for more than three years, plaintiff sues for divorce on the grounds of abandonment, for such relief as the Court may grant.

Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

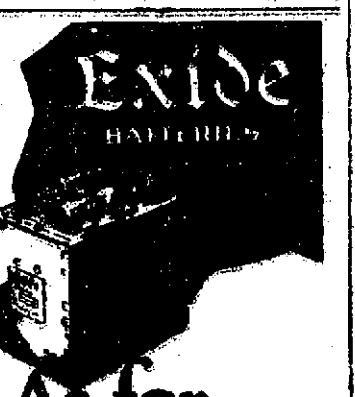
Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, this 3rd day of Aug. A. D. 1928.
John Wakefield, Clerk,
Dist. Court, Limestone County.
A true copy I certify.
White Popejoy,
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Limestone County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon G. F. Lindsey by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 77th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 77th Judicial District, to appear at a regular term of the Justice's Court of Precinct No. 4, Limestone County, Texas, to be held at the town of Mexia, in said Limestone County, on the 11th day of September, 1928, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 18th day of July, 1928, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 726, wherein W. D. Pittman, a resident of Limestone County, Texas, is plaintiff and G. F. Lindsey, a non-resident of the State of Texas, is defendant, plaintiff's demand being for the sum of \$137.65, due upon claim for breach of warranty. Plaintiff avers that for a valuable consideration defendant, on the 30th day of May, A. D. 1922, conveyed to him, by deed of said date, a certain lot or parcel of land, situated in the town of Mexia, Limestone County, Texas, being Lot No. 7, in Block No. 23, of said town, and by said deed of conveyance defendant bound himself, his heirs, executors and administrators to warrant and forever defend, all and singular, the said premises unto this plaintiff, his heirs, and assigns, against every person whomsoever lawfully claiming or to claim the same or any part thereof. That after purchasing said land and after defendant had so bound himself, plaintiff discovered for the first time that said land was incumbered with a lien for taxes due the State of Texas, and the county of Limestone in the sum of \$75.05, including taxes, penalties and interest, and with a lien for taxes due the city of Mexia, a municipal corporation, in the sum of \$37.50, and with a lien for taxes due the independent school district of Mexia in the sum of \$25.00, aggregating the sum of \$137.65, which sums plaintiff was compelled to pay, to prevent the enforcement of said liens and the loss of his said land, which plaintiff paid on the 4th day of June, A. D. 1923, to his damage in the sum of \$137.65; that by reason of the premises defendant became liable and promised to pay plaintiff the said aggregate sum of money, which defendant has failed and refused and still fails and refuses to do. Plaintiff prays judgment for his damages, with interest thereon from the 4th day of June A.

D. 1923, at the rate of 8% per annum, for costs of suit, general and special relief. Plaintiff further alleges that though defendant is a non resident of the State of Texas, he has effects belonging to him in this state.
Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid term this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.
Witness my signature as Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. 4, Limestone County, Texas, at office in Mexia, Texas, this 28th day of July, 1928.
O. Kennedy, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 4, Limestone County, Texas.
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BRITISH-FRANCO RUPTURE IS NOW FEARED

French Franc Falls To Lowest Point In History

New War Clouds Are Gathering Over Europe

By UNITED PRESS

With the downfall of the Cuno Government, the publication of correspondence between the allies and two fighting speeches by Premier Poincare of France, the reparations situation became decidedly more acute over the week-end.

In anticipation of a break between England and France, the French franc fell to the lowest point of its history.

From Hannover, Germany, new and fatal rioting was reported with twelve dead and fifty injured.

German Socialists, by a decision reached on "Constitution Day" to join with Communists in voting lack of confidence in the Cuno ministry, forced the Chancellor's resignation. Herr Stresemann, leader of the Volks Parte, is forming a Ministry.

Great Britain caused a sensation which many believe may lead to a definite break with France and Belgium over reparations when a note in which the legality of the Ruhr occupation was flatly challenged was made public.

On Sunday, in speeches at Marville and Stey, Premier Poincare made two inflammatory speeches in which he recalled the horrors of war time and attempted to inflame his hearers to continued hatred of Germany, declaring occupation of the Ruhr will not end until Germany has paid.

PARIS, Aug. 13.—The bourse was a center of feverish excitement today as the French franc, in anticipation of a smash-up of the Entente as a result of Britain's reparations note, broke to a new record low of 17.95 to the dollar.

Magnolia Company To Limit Oil Purchases

DALLAS, Texas, Aug. 13.—The Magnolia Petroleum Company announced today and until further notice, that it will limit purchases of crude oil to 25 per cent of the production of the wells. The company retains an option to purchase oil at market prices on thirty days notice.

Floating 'Rum Palace' To Open Off Galveston Soon

HOUSTON, Texas, Aug. 13.—A resort. The schooner Atlantic will be used. A picked crew will man the boat and machine guns will be stationed on the deck. Guests will be permitted to take liquor ashore. Several attorneys declare they will not be violating any law. An excursion boat will be run from Galveston to the ship.

I. T. U. Convention Meets In Atlanta

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 13.—The annual convention of the International Typographical Union opened here today with more than 2,000 delegates in attendance.

The first business session will be held tomorrow when changes in by-laws and other important measures will come up for discussion. A proposal that a home for aged printers be established near West Palm Beach, Fla., will be considered.

The visiting printers will visit Stone Mountain and other points of interest following the formal opening today.

Miss Betty Kennedy has at her house guests, Mrs. J. A. Wacker of Hugo, Oklahoma, and Miss Lillian Neal of Chickasha, Oklahoma.

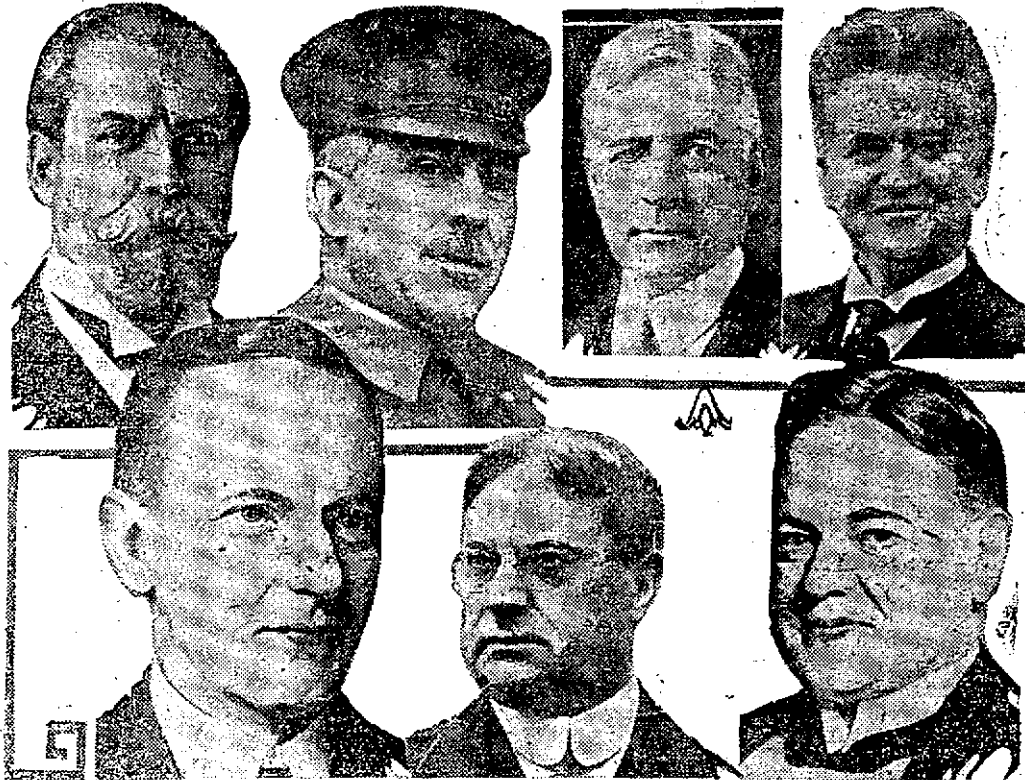
YOUNG MAN ELECTROCUTED SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Earl Bradley, age 16, son of Mrs. Henry McBride, met with instant death Sunday evening about seven o'clock. The young man climbed an electric light pole and touched a wire with high tension voltage, on the Tehuacana road near the Mills corner. Funeral arrangements were made at Riddle's Undertaking Parlor. The funeral will take place at five o'clock tomorrow afternoon at Riddle's Funeral Chapel. The remains will be buried at the city cemetery.

SCRIVENER OUT ON BOND

DALLAS, Aug. 13.—After spending thirty months in jail, W. S. Scrivener, self-confessed postal bar-bit who participated in the Jackson street post office robbery here in January, 1921, was released on personal recognizance. His bond was fixed at \$5,000. He must appear later for final sentence.

WHO WILL BE REPUBLICAN NOMINEE TO SUCCEED HARDING?



By virtue of his office, President Calvin Coolidge becomes a likely candidate for the Republican nomination in 1934, which politicians agree would have been given to President Harding if he had lived. It is likely that Senator Hiram Johnson, of California; Senator Robert M. La Follette, Governor Frank O. Lowden, of Illinois; Secretary of State Charles Evans Hughes, Governor General Leonard Wood, of the Philippines, and Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover will all be boomed by their followers for the honor of leading the party in the 1934 campaign.

U. S. Tex Ramsey At Powell Comes In Making 24,000 Barrels

What is considered to be one of the largest gushers brought in in the Powell field is that of the U. S. Tex Oil Corporation's Ramsey No. 1 which was added to the producing columns early this morning with an initial production of 1,000 barrels per hour. This well is located about 3000 feet southwest of the Humble Kent No. 1 and is considered to be one of the most important extensions to be made to the field. It was drilled on a 11 acre tract.

The E. L. Smith Oil Company is now drilling four wells on their Ramsey tract offsetting to the north. Their Ramsey No. 1 has set casing and will probably drill in Tuesday night or Wednesday morning. They are drilling at 2400 feet on their No. 3, 1700 feet on their No. 4 and 1200 on their No. 2. It is understood that an abundant supply of water has been secured by this company for completing these wells and that they will be pushed to an early completion. This company owns royalty interest on this tract.

Several wells are now being drilled by the Tidal Oil Company offsetting to the southwest. Other offsetting wells are expected to begin at once.

Pres. Coolidge In White House

By PAUL R. MALLON (United Press Staff Correspondent) WHITE HOUSE, WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—President Coolidge steps into the White House today to clean up the correspondence left by the sudden death of President Harding.

Pledged to carry out the principles of his predecessor Mr. Coolidge goes into the executive offices as President for the first time to take his place at the desk where President Harding and finish the job.

Matters of immediate concern are the anthracite situation, appointment of his personal secretary and preservation of the Harding organization within the Republican party.

Mr. Coolidge's entrance into the executive offices will not disturb Mrs. Harding's occupancy of the White House proper. The offices are in a separate wing.

In the coal strike situation, Mr. Coolidge is considering two courses: 1. Calling the miners and operators to the White House and serving the notice that the Government

Seven Killed In Train Collision In Colorado

BRYAN ROTARY CLUB COMING WEDNESDAY

Wednesday of this week the Rotary program will be in charge of the Bryan club. The visitors will reach Mexia at 3:45 over the H. & T. C. They will be met by Mexia Rotarians who will conduct them in automobiles to the baseball park, where the Gushers will perform.

A sight seeing tour will follow, led by Rotarian Nelson Forrest, "the best looking member of the club." This tour will include a visit of inspection of the new high school building.

The arrangements for the day are under the supervision of A. H. Berry and his committee.

In the evening, the Mexia Rotarians and their ladies will accompany the Bryan delegation to the Colonel's Playgrounds, where the program will be given. The local members are taking a great deal of interest in the plans for the day and will no doubt be present 100 per cent. Several weeks ago, the Mexia club staged a program at Bryan and this is the return courtesy.

will not tolerate a strike Sept. 1. 2. Bringing steady pressure for a settlement and if that fails, acting to safeguard the public coal supply in case of a shut down.

Mr. Coolidge is leaning toward the first course now. But he is not quick to make up his mind. He believes that haste makes waste in government activity and he will consult with his advisers before making public his decision.

Following out the same idea, the President is in no hurry to appoint his personal secretary. Edward T. Clark, of North Hampton, is acting in that capacity now and probably will continue. The latest word from the president on the question is that his mind is not yet made up.

PUEBLO, Colo., Aug. 13.—Seven railway employees were killed, and two trainmen and one passenger injured when two passenger trains on the Colorado and Southern and Santa Fe collided head on at Fowler, Colo. The trains were to have met at Fowler. The Colorado and Southern train derailed over the Santa Fe because of a washout. The engine crews of the C. & S. double header were killed and the engineer of the Santa Fe. A baggage car was demolished. No passenger cars were damaged.

for immediate action was in the preservation of the influence of Mr. Harding in the Republican Party. He had engagements to meet Senators, congressmen and politicians in the ranks who will carry to him their own personal ideas of how he should move.

There will be no extra session of Congress if Mr. Coolidge can prevent it. While some of the new progressives have insisted that the needs of the farmers must be attended to immediately, others in the farm bloc have told the President that legislative action before Dec. 1, would not have the desired effect.

WIND STORM IN OHIO

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Aug. 13.—Four persons are known to have perished in a severe wind and rain storm which swept Ohio and West Virginia from the northwest during the night. At least a dozen persons were injured and many thousands of dollars damage done to buildings and crops.

FATAL ARSENIC POISONING CORPUS CHRISTI, Aug. 13.—Velma Wilson, 13, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Wilson, of Clarkwood, near here, is dead and five other members of the family are ill as a result of arsenic accidentally being placed in their food by a small child.

The girl died from the effects of poison late yesterday. The other members of the family will recover.

Gustave Stresemann Forming New Cabinet

By CARL D. GROAT

United Press Staff Correspondent

BERLIN, Aug. 13.—Dr. Gustave Stresemann, leader of the Deutsche Volkspartei, sought today to form a coalition government to replace that of Chancellor Cuno, who resigned Sunday.

Stresemann, regarded as mouth piece of the industrialists, will continue German's policy of passive resistance in the Ruhr, it is understood. The reason for Cuno's downfall were economic and had to do with the internal situation. Decision of the Socialist party to vote against the government on a question of confidence today forced the resignation.

Speculation on the personnel of the new Cabinet this morning centered around the post of foreign minister. Some observers believed Stresemann would fill the portfolio himself temporarily.

Names mentioned for other portfolios included Reichs Deputy Sollman, a Rhenish editor with backing of the united Socialists, interior; Herr Jaekel, president in the union movement, labor; Rudolph Hilferding, finance and Herr Radbuck, justice.

Stresemann, whose desire for the chancellorship has been an open secret for months, finally got his chance last night when President Ebert accepted the resignation of Dr. Wilhelm Cuno, "business premier," and his entire Cabinet, because of the Socialist opposition.

The new Chancellor began formation of his government amid scenes of turmoil and despair throughout the nation. He faced a task that might well have daunted the strongest leader of a united country, instead of a people divided by politics, torn by Communist dissension and suffering from military, economic and political pressure from without. Stresemann had the advantage, however, of an apparently strong coalition majority in Parliament with only the Communists and extreme monarchists for immediate opposition.

While the political crisis was on, Berlin continued an armed camp, strong detachments of soldiers and police patrolling Wilhelmstrasse and guarding Government buildings to prevent Reds from carrying out their threats of an attack on the retiring Chancellor and President Ebert.

Although the retirement of Cuno was expected to bring a lull in disorders which swept the Nation over the week-end resulting in upwards of thirty dead and scores of wounded, it was not believed either Stresemann or any other leader would be able to stave off for long the impending storm cause by hunger and despair.

Oil Show To Offer Concentrated Geology

TULSA, Okla., Aug. 13.—The geological history of the world in one

lesson. The passage of the Ages, unpro-nounceable and forbidding, the ravages of flood, glacier and earthquake, the onward march of the "zoics" and "eones," all spread out before the casual observer in a neat, compact and portable form.

It will be accomplished at the International Petroleum Exposition and Congress, held in Tulsa the week of October 8, when a core of rock taken of the Burbank, Oklahoma, oil fields, by means of the diamond core drill, will be exhibited, showing all the strata, ipds, angles, and other geological structure of the world famous oil region.

This is scheduled to be one of the most unusual and interesting features of the scientific and technical exhibits at the big oil and gas show, driven by Charles S. Metzler, Jr.

fact that, despite the prevalence of diamond core drilling throughout the Mid-Continent field and elsewhere, never before has a core been taken from the Burbank field, making the exhibit especially noteworthy to the oil man, as well as to the curious to whom a cross-section of the earth is a thing previously unheard of.

Among the commercial exhibits will be shown several complete rigs, carrying diamond core drills, actually demonstrating how the removal of the core is accomplished.

LAD KILLED BY GOLF BALL KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 13.—Harry Fanning, 13, was killed at the Shawnee Heights Golf club when struck by a golf ball. The youth had just left his home to go to work as a caddy when he was hit by a ball



Photo of Mrs. J. C. Kanner, who has been visiting in the city for several days.

Local News

Joe Arrington was in Corsicana Sunday.

Roy A. Jordan attended a Council meeting at Waco Sunday.

Mrs. Sam Werner left Saturday for Dallas where she will be gone for several days.

Roy Campbell and brother, George, came up to Cleburne to visit Roy's wife and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith left for Galveston Saturday on an extended vacation.

John O'Neal, formerly of Mexia, but now of Waxahachie, visited friends here last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Garland Adair and their son motored over to Waco today on a business mission.

Mrs. C. W. Cone returned Friday from Denver Colorado where she has been on an extended vacation.

Miss Annie Lee McDonald was in Waco Sunday attending a Council meet of the Presbyterian church.

Miss Alice Sammonds returned Saturday to Temple after a weeks visit in the home of Mr. B. B. Simmonds.

Judge and Mrs. W. M. White and their grandson, Tracy LaMoine, left Thursday for Colorado for a month's vacation.

Harold France and Jimmy Reynolds came from South Texas to spend the week end with Mrs. Sharp and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jones and baby of Groesbeck spent the week end with Mrs. Jones parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Arrington.

Letters from People

FOR THE CHARTER TO THE VOTERS AND CITIZENS OF MEXIA:

Inasmuch as Mayor Watson has seen fit to publish an article in the Sunday's issue of the Mexia Evening News in which he criticizes certain provisions of the Proposed Charter which is to be voted on by the people tomorrow, the 14th, as members of the Charter Commission, we feel it incumbent on us to offer a word in defense of said Proposed Charter and make clear to the voters some of the propositions discussed in the Mayor's article which has no doubt caused some confusion among our voters:

For your information we are reproducing Article IX, Section 5, which reads as follows:

"There shall be, and is hereby created, the following offices: City Manager, City Attorney, Superintendent of Water and Sewer Department, City Secretary, City Assessor and Collector, City Treasurer, City Recorder, City Marshal, whoshall be known as the Chief of Police, City Engineer, and such other offices as may be necessary, and deemed right and proper by the City Commission."

From the criticism offered by the Mayor, we are of the opinion that he has misinterpreted and misconstrued the foregoing article as he seems to be laboring under the impression that the City Commission would be compelled to fill each and every office enumerated in Article IX. To dispel hallucination and in reply to his criticism concerning this particular article, we respectfully refer our readers to Article X, Section 3 of the Proposed Charter which reads as follows:

"The City Commission may appoint a City Manager, who shall hold office during the pleasure of the Commission and subject to the direction of the City Commission."

It would appear further that the Mayor is obsessed with the idea that the adoption of this Charter would be a tendency to remove the government just a little further from the people and in this opinion, we are compelled to dissent. A careful perusal and study of this Charter will reveal the fact that our City government is at all times under the direct management and control of our Mayor and City Commissioners, who are elected by a direct vote of the people and while there are certain appointive offices established by the provision of this Charter, yet the Charter definitely provides that any and all officers appointed by the Commission are at all times under their direct supervision and subject to dismissal for any cause they may deem sufficient.

The Mayor and City Commissioners constitute the legislative and governing body of the City and in support of our position with reference to this proposition, we respectfully refer you to

Article X, Section 2, of the Proposed Charter which reads as follows:

"The Commission shall enact all ordinances and resolutions and adopt all regulations and constitute the legislative and governing body of the City, with all powers and authority herein granted."

By reading Article IX, Section 5, one might infer that the City Commission would be compelled to make separate

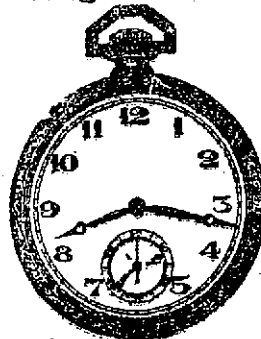
appointments for each and every office enumerated therein which is by no means the case and in support of our position, we refer you to Article XIX, Section 7, which reads as follows:

"The City Commission shall have the power and may create and consolidate such offices as they deem proper, and may divide the administration of the City's affairs into such departments as they deem advisable, and may discontinue any office or department of the City at their discretion, except such offices as may be created by this Charter. Provided, however, that no elective officer of the City shall ever have his office combined with or consolidated with any creative or appointive office in the City."

You can see by reading Section 7 as above quoted that the City Commission may consolidate the duties of every office and require their performance by one individual should the business of the City get to where one person could do the work, and then in case of emergency, the City Commission could separate the duties of the different offices and appoint more officers in case the business of the City should require it—the only limitation

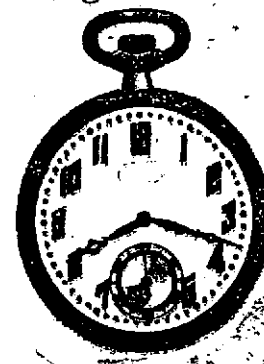
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being that the Mayor and City Commissioners who are elected by the people could not go into office as the governing legislative body and appropriate to themselves the jobs of the city.

We are persuaded that this is a very wise provision of this Charter and practically removes the possibility of designing political rings.

Referring to that part of the Mayor's article in which he alludes to the salary of \$1.00 per year provided as compensation for the Mayor and the Commissioners, we beg to state that this was done after mature deliberation and for what we believe to be most excellent reasons.

In the first place we believe that our City has not yet assumed sufficient proportions to justify the payment of a salary sufficiently adequate to command the talent that we need in administering the affairs of our City. In other words, we are not prepared to adequately compensate a man big enough to fill the position of Mayor and Commissioners, should we demand their entire time. The man who might seek the position as Mayor or that of Commissioner for pecuniary reasons would, in our opinion, be unfit for the place. On the other hand, we are persuaded that we have any number of capable, public-spirited citizens who would assume the responsibility of these offices with no hope of reward other than the consciousness of the performance of a public duty to our town and community.

It was our sole purpose in drafting this charter and especially this particular section to eliminate the possibility and probability of designing politicians whose prime motive in connecting themselves with the City Administration would be financial gain. In the same issue of the Mexia Evening News in which appeared Mayor Watson's criticism, we noticed also

the communication from Mr. A. T. Schulz with reference to taxation which we feel requires our reply.

It would appear that Mr. Schulz is under the impression that if this Proposed Charter should be adopted by the people, our tax rate would automatically go to \$2.00 on each \$100.00 of assessed valuation. For the information of the voters, we reproduce Article VII, Section 1, which is as follows:

"The City shall have the power and is hereby authorized annually to levy and collect taxes not exceeding \$2.00 on each \$100.00 of assessed valuation on real and personal property within the city limits, not exempt from taxation by the Constitution and Laws of the State."

This provision of the Charter simply means that the City Commission cannot for any purpose levy a tax rate greater than \$2.00 on the \$100.00 of assessed valuation.

By referring to Article VIII, Section 4, you will find that no bonds creating any indebtedness against the city can be issued until submitted to a vote of the qualified, tax-paying voters of the city, and for your information, we reproduce this article which reads as follows:

"Before the issuance of any bonds the same shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified property tax paying voters of the city, and should a majority of the votes cast at such election be in favor of issuing the bonds, the same shall be issued as provided herein; but should said election fail to carry, bonds shall not be issued."

In conclusion, permit us to say that we as citizens and tax-payers of Mexia have nothing but the best interest of the town at heart. We candidly and conscientiously believe that the adoption of the proposed Charter will mean a decided step forward in the progress of our town and community,

and we unhesitatingly commend it to the favorable consideration of our entire citizenship.

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. Berry
C. H. Machen
Gene Sinclair
J. D. Arrington
Dr. M. M. Brown
Geo. E. Petty
Geo. W. Perkins
Jesse McLendon
J. K. Hughes
Jack Womack
E. T. Measels
Jno. H. Sweett
J. F. Maddox.

ANSWERS SCHULZ

To the News.

Referring to article in Sunday's News by Mr. A. T. Schulz in which he suggests a salary of \$500.00 each for the Commissioners, we beg to say that when we permitted the use of our names for the position of City Commissioners, we understood quite well that is carried no salary with it. We are glad to render whatever service within our power toward the advancement and up-building of our city without fear of punishment or hope of reward. We believe that a man who hasn't the interest of the community in which he lives sufficiently at heart to render it a meagre service by the devotion of a small portion of his time to its welfare, is, to say the least not a very valuable asset to the community.

We shall be glad to continue to render whatever service we can to our city, and that without a cents compensation.

In conclusion, we feel constrained to say to those who seem to be disturbed with reference to the connection of Mr. Geo. W. Perkins with the City affairs, that while Mr. Perkins is a very capable man and we feel that

the severance of his relations with and to the City Government will be a loss yet we wish you to know that Mr. Perkins will not be connected with the City Government in any capacity after the First of September, 1923.

Rex Forrest
W. C. Wilson.

ANOTHER ONE AGAINST IT

The proposed charter for the City of Mexia should be voted against, because the law under which it was framed has not been complied with, that is, Art. 1096B, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, among other things provides "Not less than thirty days prior to such election the legislative or governing authority of said city SHALL cause the City Clerk or City Secretary to mail a copy of the proposed charter to each qualified voter in said city as appears from the tax collector's rolls for the year ending January 31, preceding said election. If such proposed charter is approved by a majority of the qualified voters, voting at said election, it shall become the charter of said city until amended or repealed provided, that in preparing the charter, the commission shall, as far as practicable, segregate each subject so that the voter may vote "Yes" or "No" on the same." This means that the proposed charter will be the ticket or ballot cast in

the election. The voters have not been furnished with a copy of the proposed charter as required and if they had been, the way it has been prepared, they would have to vote for or against it in its entirety.

I believe that the people should have the right to elect all officers, and fix their salaries. They have no such right in this proposed charter.

This people should be given the right to say by their ballot what form of government they desire: Aldermanic, Commission or General Manager, or a modification of these forms.

O. Kennedy
John R. Corley.

Tulsa, Facing Martial Law

OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 13.—With state agents investigating the whipping of Nathan Kentaman of Tulsa, martial law for Tulsa is believed imminent. Kentaman is in a hospital here and will confer with Governor Walton. He declared that he did not know why he was whipped. Unless immediate arrests are made it is believed that state troops will be placed over Tulsa.

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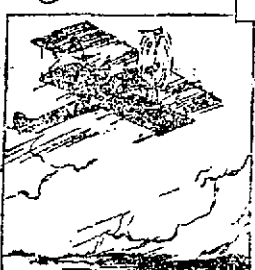
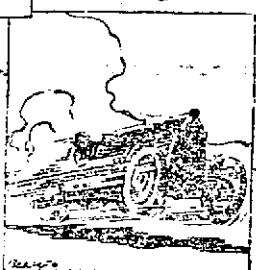


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SALARIES OF MAYORS

5,000 to 9,999 Population

The matter of paying a salary to the Mayor of Mexia has been brought up in recent discussions of the new charter which is to be voted on Tuesday. Cities, considerably like Mexia, have to follow a leader, and the question rises "Do they pay Mayors in other cities?" The answer is "Yes" and as the old aldermanic form of government is departed from by progressive places and as it becomes more and more apparent that a city usually gets just what it pays for, to more and no less, more cities are not asking their citizens to perform the strenuous duties of the responsible office without some due recompense. Mexia should place the Mayor's office on a sound basis.

Here's what the American City, in its August issue says:

"In reply to a request from the American City, more than a thousand mayors have recently furnished information as to the amount of their annual salaries. For purposes of ready comparison, the municipalities represented have been grouped according to population (1920 Census). Those of 5,000 or larger are listed in the following tables; and the data from the smaller municipalities will appear in a subsequent issue.

"In municipalities having a city manager, the salary of the mayor is ordinarily smaller, of course, than in a city of corresponding size in which the mayor has the major responsibility for the management of the city's affairs. City manager municipalities are, therefore, indicated by an asterisk in the lists which follow.

"If no salary whatever is paid to the mayor, a dash appears in place of figures in the salary column."

CITY—	Annual Salary
Ames, Iowa	\$ 600
Baker, Ore.	2000
Beatrice, Nebr.	1800
Beaver Dam, Wis.	600
Bellefontaine, O.	1000
Bellefonte, Pa.	300
Bellvue, Pa.	300
Benton, Ill.	600
Blackwell, Okla.	600
Bogalusa, La.	1000
Bristol, Va.	300
Bryan, Tex.	60
Calais, Me.	200
Carbondale, Ill.	300
Centralia, Wash.	1200
Cherokee, Iowa	300
Chillicothe, Mo.	100
Clequot, Minn.	100
Collingswood, N. J.	1900
Collinsville, Ill.	600
Columbus, Nebr.	500
Coushock, Pa.	400
Corapolis, Pa.	450
Corry, Pa.	500
Covington, Va.	1500
Cudahy, Wis.	125
Cushing, Okla.	2400
Daytona, Fla.	500
DeKalb, Ill.	500
East Palestine, O.	500
Elberton, Ga.	300
Elizabeth City, N. C.	300
Endicott, N. Y.	1200
Ennis, Tex.	360
Fayetteville, Ark.	2100
Fayetteville, N. C.	1800
Fort Collins, Colo.	700
Fostoria, O.	900
Freeport, N. Y.	400
Gainesville, Texas	400
Great Barrington, Mass.	720
Greensburg, Ind.	720
Greenville, N. C.	1200
Haddonfield, N. J.	750
Hampton, Va.	600
Harrisonburg, Va.	600
Haverstraw, N. Y.	1200
Helena, Ark.	200
Hoopeston, Ill.	200
Johnston City, Ill.	200

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

THE FUTURE OF COTTON

(Houston Post)

Eastern financial firms of unquestioned standing are predicting a new firmness in the cotton market, with prospects of higher prices when definite knowledge is had of the actual crop for this year.

One of these concerns in its weekly bulletin says:

"The end-of-season statistics are of a generally bullish showing. The world's actual consumption of American cotton turns out to have been 12,631,000 bales, while the carry-over this year is less than half of what remained last year. Visible and invisible supplies are down to comparatively small figures, which would seem to require a good-sized crop this year to prevent actual scarcity and corresponding high prices, on the basis of last year's consumption."

"There is practically no substitute for cotton in the manufacture of yarns and goods for wearing apparel, although high prices frequently have made it necessary to use other, cheap

er fibers for making cordage, bagging and packing material.

"The acknowledged depletion of stock of both raw material and finished goods, together with recent moderate buying by jobbers, etc., have established possibilities for a great increase in future absorption especially with a satisfactory settlement of the German reparations squabble."

"The crop outlook in Texas and the Southwest has been reduced materially from the earlier-season estimates, but a liberal supply and daily increasing offerings are expected with favorable harvesting weather conditions. For the moment weather conditions in the cotton producing States have much to do with shaping the market, although indications are not lacking that trade and speculative support will be forthcoming if prices rule on a workable basis."

Other authorities, issuing similar bulletins, are agreed that with a short hold over supply and an apparent lack of over production, cotton prices will rise and will hold at the higher levels.

Kenora, Ontario	200
Kent, O.	250
Kenton, O.	1200
Kewyer, W. Va.	500
Kinston, N. C.	1000
Kirksville, Mo.	750
Lafayette, La.	—
Lawton, Okla.	300
Leighton, Pa.	300
Lewiston, Me.	300
Lewiston, Mont.	1200
Lewiston, Pa.	300
Livingston, Mont.	300
Luzerne Borough, Pa.	360
Macomb, Ill.	400
Maplewood, Mo.	400
Marion, Ark.	500
Metropolis, Ill.	600
Montpelier, Vt.	600
Moultrie, Ga.	400
Mt. Oliver, Pa.	400
Miles City, Mont.	600
Nampa, Ida.	600
Napa, Calif.	1800
New Iberia, La.	1000
Newton, Kans.	1000
Norwalk, O.	1000
Oskaloosa, Ia.	1500
Owatonna, Minn.	300
Palmerston, Pa.	600
Paragould, Ark.	1
Pawhuska, Okla.	600
Peoplar Bluff, Mo.	600
Portland, Ind.	500
Princeton, N. J.	500
Rankin, Pa.	600
Redlands, Calif.	600
Rhineland, Wis.	800
Roselle Park, N. J.	250
St. Marys, Pa.	300
Salamanca, N. Y.	800
Salem, N. J.	300

*Sanford, Fla.	200
Schuykill Haven, Pa.	225
Shenandoah, Ia.	2400
Sheridan, Wyo.	1200
South River, N. J.	480
Spring Valley, Ill.	700
Stattus, N. C.	100
Sturgis, Mich.	600
*Suffolk, Va.	130
Talladega, Ala.	200
*Terrell, Texas	130
*Thomasville, N. C.	200
*Three Rivers, Mich.	100
Trenton, Mo.	300
Unrichville, O.	1500
Van Wert, O.	1280

Victoria, Texas	1200
Washington, N. C.	600
Webster City, Ia.	1
Westfield, N. J.	500
Weston, W. Va.	500
Wilmar, Minn.	500
Wilmington, O.	500
*Winchester, Va.	100
York, Nebr.	100

10,000 to 24,999 Population

CITY—	Annual Salary
Alliance, O.	\$2200
Annapolis, Md.	400
Ann Arbor, Mich.	500
Appleton, Wis.	1200
Asbury Park, N. J.	2500
Asland, Wis.	900
Athens, Ga.	500
Augusta, Me.	500
*Bakersfield, Calif.	600
Bartlesville, Okla.	2000
Billings, Mont.	1500
Bucyrus, O.	1800
Canton, Ill.	600
Cape Girardeau, Mo.	1500
Casper, Wyo.	1000
Chambersburg, Pa.	120
Cheney, Wyo.	2400
Chitton, Ia.	1000
Cleburne, Texas	1800
Columbia, Mo.	600
Columbia, Pa.	100
Cornellville, Pa.	500
Corning, N. Y.	200
Corpus Christi, Texas	1300
Cortland, N. Y.	600
Crawfordsville, Ind.	1000
*El Dorado, Kans.	50
Eureka, Calif.	420
Farrell, Pa.	1200
Findlay, O.	1500
Frankfort, Ind.	15
Gadsden, Ala.	700
Galt, Ontario	700
Gardner, Mass.	1500
Geneva, N. Y.	480
*Glendale, Calif.	1500
*Goldsboro, N. C.	1800
Great Falls, Mont.	225
Greeneville, Texas	3600
Hannibal, Mo.	1100

Harrison, N. J.	1000
Hastings, Nebr.	500
Helena, Mont.	3000
Henderson, Ky.	2200
Hutchinson, Kans.	600
Jackson, Tenn.	2500
Kankakee, Ill.	1800
Keene, N. H.	500
Key West, Fla.	1404
Lancaster, O.	1200
Lincoln, Ill.	500
Little Falls, N. Y.	1800
Marshall, Texas	2500
Mason City, Ia.	500
Meadville, Pa.	2000
Middletown, N. Y.	600
Murphyboro, Ill.	200
Naugatuck, Conn.	1200
Northampton, Mass.	300
Onida, N. Y.	2100
Ottumwa, Ia.	1200
Pekin, Ill.	1200
Piqua, O.	1200
Port Arthur, Ontario	1500
Portsmouth, N. H.	600
Plymouth, Pa.	1500
Pottstown, Pa.	600
Reno, Nev.	900
Rutland, Vt.	600
St. Cloud, Minn.	1500

*San Angelo, Texas	600
*Santa Barbara, Calif.	150
Santa Cruz, Calif.	1200
Saratoga Springs, N. Y.	500
Shamokin, Pa.	1500
Shawnee, Okla.	1800
*Staunton, Va.	300
Stratford, Ontario	1000
Tiffin, O.	1200
Trinidad, Colo.	2400
Tuscaloosa, Ala.	1500
Uniontown, Pa.	1200
Urbana, Ill.	1000
Vallejo, Calif.	2400
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By HOWARD A. TUCKER.
OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Aug. 13.—John Wilkes Booth killed President Abraham Lincoln on the night of April 14, 1865, was chased by soldiers and citizens until surrounded in Garrett's barn. He was killed and according to different government reports, his body was buried in at least five different places. Some American historians while reporting Booth as above, express doubt as to the truth of same however. That a man living under the alias of David E. George, who committed suicide by taking poison, in the Grand Avenue hotel at Enid, Oklahoma, on January 13, 1903, and confessed that he was Booth, was really the slayer of President Lincoln, is proven beyond question of doubt, according to data just recently received by Wm. P. Campbell, custodian of the Oklahoma Historical Society.
Historian Campbell, in searching for data about the mysterious man who ended his life at Enid, after making a death bed confession that he was Booth, has corresponded with over two hundred persons. Perhaps the most

all of his friends to secrecy before telling them of his past life.
Custodian Campbell personally knew John Wilkes Booth, alias George, who lived at El Reno, Kingfisher and Enid, at different times. Booth also visited Oklahoma City and was known by many persons here as David E. George.
Booth had requested an interview with the historian and the latter was on his way to Enid, to get his life story, on the day that Booth committed suicide. As result of historical data received, Custodian Campbell has just published a book entitled: "The Escape and Wanderings of John Wilkes Booth Until the Ending of his Trail by Suicide, in Oklahoma."
According to data now well established by the historian, John Wilkes Booth lived in Tennessee, Mississippi, Georgia, Texas, Kansas and Oklahoma also spent part of his life as a fugitive in Old Mexico during the reign of Emperor Maximilian of Mexico. He posed as a scenic artist while living in Oklahoma. In Memphis, he worked as a carpenter, while in Atlanta, he appeared as a traveling evangelist and held a series of meetings there. For a number of years, Booth, living under the alias of John St. Helen, conducted a store at Glen Rose Mills, Hood county, Texas, located near Bosque mountains.
On at least two different occasions prior to the date of his suicide, Booth while ill and expecting to die, confessed that he was the slayer of President Lincoln. Before making the confessions, he exacted promises of the utmost secrecy, however.
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"Stay, woman, stay! This messenger of death is my guest, and I desire to see the curtain of death fall upon the last tragic act of mine." With a passionate utterance that brought tears to our eyes. As I turned to hide my emotions, he called to me stating that he had something to tell me.
"I am going to die in a few minutes and I don't believe you will do anything to injure me."
"Did it ever occur to you that I am anything but an ordinary painter?"
"I killed the best man that ever lived!"

"I asked him who it was and he answered:
"Abraham Lincoln."
"I could not believe it simply thinking he was out of his head, and asked:
"Who was Abraham Lincoln?"
"Is it possible you are so ignorant as not to know?" he asked.
"Then took a pencil and paper and wrote in a peculiar but legible hand, the name—Abraham Lincoln."
"Don't doubt it, he said, I am John Wilkes Booth. I am dying now!"
"I feel cold as if death's icy hand had me in its clutch closing my life

as a forfeit for my deed."
"He told me he was well off; and seemed to be perfectly rational; knew me and where he was, and I really thought in fact he was dying, when he exacted a pledge that I would keep his secret until he was dead, adding that if anyone should find out now, that he was John Wilkes Booth; they would take him out and hang him, and the people who loved him, so well would despise him."
"He told me that people in official life hated Lincoln, and were implicated in his assassination. He said the haunt


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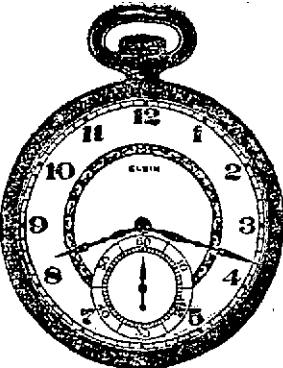


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of being detected constantly preyed on him and was something awful and that his life was miserable.

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"He said that he was devoted to acting but had to give it up because of his rash deed, and the thought that he had to run away from the stage when he loved the life of acting so well, made him restless and ill-tempered. He said he had plenty of money but had to play the roll of workman to keep his mind occupied."

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From The People
TO THE VOTERS:

When I made the race for Mayor I did so without hope of personal gain. I knew at the time that only \$5.00 per month was being paid. Since taking the oath of office last April neither the Commissioners nor myself have received one penny for our services.

The present printed ordinance provides that the Mayor and Commissioners may receive \$50 or any part of that amount. So at one meeting when Mr. Perkins was not present the Commission decided that \$25 each would cure for incidentals and this was agreed upon. I was informed that Mr. Perkins advised that we could only receive \$5 and the matter was never discussed any more, except I told Mr. Forrest that if we were going to permit one of our employees to tell us what we could do and what we could not, then we might as well throw up the sponge. He was very free to admit that we had a perfect right to pay him \$325 per month of the tax payers money

for his services. On a compromise he finally agreed to accept \$250 until Aug. 10th. I have been advised by one of the Commissioners that they have agreed with him to finish the month. No action was taken at any Commission meeting regarding this matter. I was just thinking what shape we and my bondsmen would be in if any taxpayer wanted that difference refunded as the records are silent as to this transaction.

I made the Commissioners' this proposition, that if they would permit me to employ some good book-keeper I would guarantee to handle the city's affairs in a business like manner and save to taxpayers not less than \$2,500 per year.

Let me tell you something: during the year 1922 more than \$8,970 passed through the general fund. These figures were taken from the city records. This fund is the only fund that money can be used for any and all purposes and I want you to know it was all spent.

The other funds must be kept separate and only used for the specific purpose for which the bonds were voted.

The general fund is overdrawn about \$10,000 now with 5 more months to run before tax paying period. We have had the city books audited and will give you a report on it soon.

Now in all fairness to you before you cast your vote, why not ask your Commissioners who they have in mind to appoint as City Manager and who they intend to make City Recorder. Without the charter the Mayor is Ex-officio Recorder. And in this connection I want to say that the nearest blood money I ever received is my fees for slight infractions of the traffic laws.

I can place a fine on a real law violator with as much grace as any man who ever occupied the chair.

In conclusion I want to say there is no malice in my heart for any one. My sole aim and purpose is to give you the best possible government at a minimum cost.

Yours very truly,
E. WATSON, Mayor.

GULF WITHERSPOON
A PROLIFIC LEASE

The Gulf Production Company's 20 acre Witherspoon lease in the southwest end of the field has proven to be the most prolific lease in the field for its size. Five additional tests are being drilled on the same lease, and every test is an offset location due to the shape of the lease.

The b. s. and water trouble reported last week in some of the wells on the south edge of the structure in the southwest end of the field has been materially reduced by curtailing the flow of the wells. Humble's B. F. Irvine 1-A is only making about two per cent b. s. after greatly restricting its flow to 125 barrels per hour, although it made as high as 20 per cent when allowed to flow at the rate of 15,000 barrels.

FORT WORTH.—Operators of Dallas-Fort Worth jitneys are preparing to resist enforcement of the ordinances of that city recently adopted prohibiting the operation of jitneys on certain streets to relieve traffic congestion.


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TESTS SEEM FAVORABLE

If the depth at which the Austin chalk is found may be taken as a good indication of successful completion of the S. D. Ramsey property approximately one mile in advance and in direct line of the present Southwesterly trend of production seems destined to be one of the richest producing tracts in the Corsicana-Powell-Mildred field, says the operators of the leases there. Two of the tests drilling on the Ramsey tract have gone through the chalk at the proper horizons, according to surface elevations and the general character of the formation is favorable for production, according to the owners.

LABOR UNION BANK

DALLAS, Aug. 11.—Operation of a labor union bank here within a few months was forecast today by representatives of trade unions and the Farm Labor union, following approval of plans for the bank by various organizations behind the movement. It is proposed to organize the bank either as a state or national institution, along the lines followed by railway union organizations and by central councils in other cities where banks are in successful operation.

HUMBLE OIL COMPANY
AUGMENTS FORCE

The pipe line being laid to Hearne from Groesbeck by the Humble Oil Company has brought to our city a large force of workmen, and visitors to the Humble Oil company properties now view a small city of tents raised almost over night to house the men. It is good to watch the hum and stir of the crowd, and better still to think that the great industry is located among us.—Hearne Democrat.

ABILENE.—The Abilene Chamber of Commerce will make a trip over West Texas August 21 to 24 and among other places will visit Roby over the rebuilt Roby and Northern Railroad. This will be the first Pullman train to go over that short line which is now being electrified.

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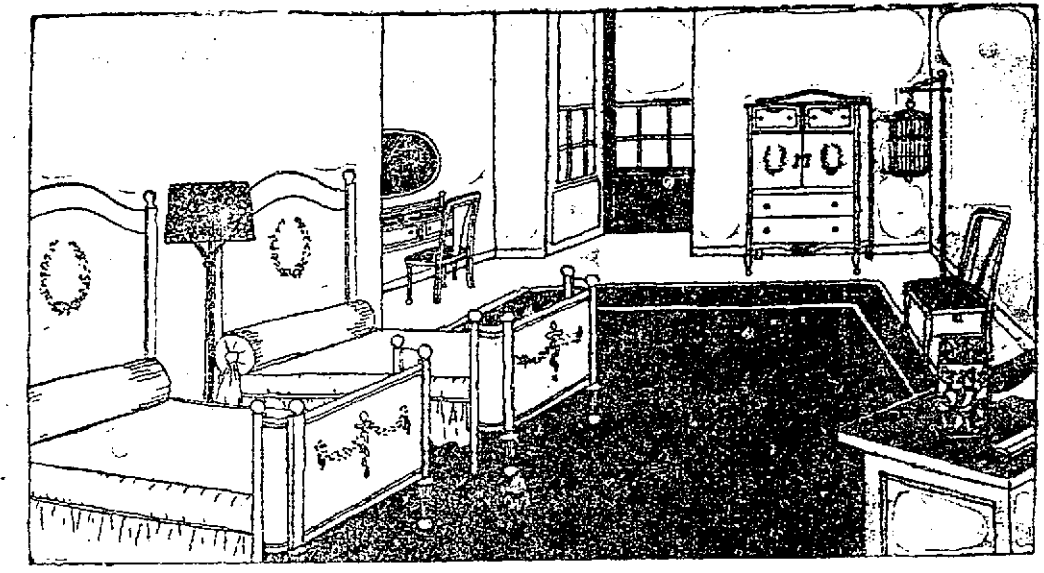
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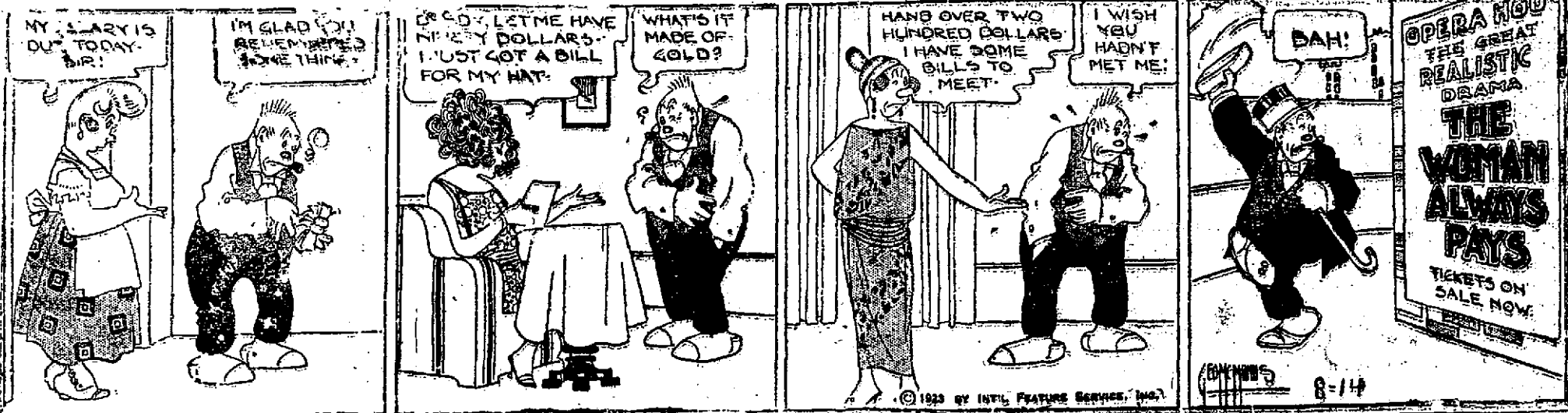
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The Day's Opportunities As Told In The Classified Ads

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By George McManus



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WE SELL and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor covering, stoves, and kitchen hardware. M. Langston, new and second hand furniture, Phone 56. May 10th.

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FOR SALE—Established, exclusive millinery and ready-to-wear store of twenty-three years in the best town in the state of Texas. Small millinery stock and fixture. Most attractive shop in the city. Located in the heart of the shopping district. Lease and building, 25x90. Two very attractive show windows. Box 141, Corsicana. 6J6

FOR SALE—One Mentges folder in good condition. Cost \$400.00, will sell for \$150.00. 115 K. V. A. generator, cost \$565.00, used four months. Sell for \$350.00.—News Publishing Company, Mexia, Texas. 9J15

FOR SALE—Two room house, right price, for quick sale. Third house in 900 block East Titus. Call O. M. Harrington. 9J3

FOR SALE—By owner, 8 lots with two houses, half block from South McKinney street. Price \$1200, small cash payment, easy terms. Apply at 900 East Sumpter street. Phone 271-J. 8J6

FOR SALE—Three room residence, two porches and all modern conveniences. 629 N. Sherman. See F. W. Toipkemier at residence. 8J8

FOR SALE—Bought 1920, good shape, right price. At Ed Harrison's on Shiloh road. 12J3

HOUSES FOR RENT—K

FOR RENT—Three room box house, beaver boarded. On East Milam street. Phone 357, or call at 209 E. Main. 12J2

ROOMS FURNISHED—L

FOR RENT—Nice clean, cool, house-keeping apartments, all modern conveniences. Lights, gas and water furnished. Summer rates. Gates Apartments, 824 E. Commerce street. 8L30

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I want to get in touch with a few Admison Oil company stockholders, if you please write, J. W. Radley, Texas, Texas, R. 1, Box 6. 12-2-2-R

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FOR RENT—Completely furnished modern apartment. Also three room house with all modern conveniences. 147 E. Titus. Phone 259-J. 12L3

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preceding said day of sale, in The Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witness my hand, this 10th day of August, 1928.

White Popejoy,
Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
(12-19-26)

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR STATE ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals addressed to Hon. H. F. Kirby, County Judge of Limestone County, for the improvement of certain highways in Limestone County, will be received at the office of County Judge at Groesbeck, Texas, until 10 o'clock, A. M. Sept. 10th, 1928, and then publicly opened and read.

Description of Work to be Done
Construction of 4 miles of Exall highway from Mexia and extending south, work consists of constructing an 18-ft. macadam base and one and one half inches of hot mix Uvalde rock asphalt.

Bids will be received separately for macadam base and rock asphalt surfacing or for the entire job. Detail plans and specifications of the work may be seen for examination, and information may be obtained at the office of J. G. McIntosh, Humphreys Building, at Mexia, Texas, and at the office of the State highway department, State office building, Austin, Texas.

A certified, or cashier's check for 5 per cent of amount bid made payable without recourse to Hon. Fountain Kirby, County Judge of Limestone County, Texas, must accompany each proposal, as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into a contract and make bond for full amount bid with some surety company authorized to do business in the State of Texas in accordance with requirements and specifications, the right is reserved by the party of the first part to reject any and all proposals or to waive all technicalities.

Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked, "Bids for the construction of the Exall highway, in Limestone County."

All bids received will be retained by the Department and will not be returned to the bidder.

J. B. Watson, Jr.,
County Auditor Limestone Co.
(12-19-25-2-9)

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Morris Jones by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the 77th District Court of Limestone County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the first Monday in September A. D. 1928, the same being the 3rd day of September A. D. 1928, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 3rd day of August A. D. 1928, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3628-A, wherein Lila Jones is Plaintiff, and Morris Jones is Defendant, and said petition alleges plaintiff and defendant were legally married, that defendant abandoned plaintiff for more than three years, plaintiff sues for divorce on the grounds of abandonment, for such relief as the Court may grant. Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, this 3rd day of Aug. A. D. 1928.

John Wakefield, Clerk,
Dist. Court, Limestone County.

A true copy I certify.
White Popejoy,
Sheriff, Limestone County, Texas
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
(6 19 20 27)

Dr. W. D. Pittman
Optician
Room 205
Pittman Bldg.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon G. F. Lindsey by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 77th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 77th Judicial District, to appear at a regular term of the Justice's Court of Precinct No. 4, Limestone County, Texas, to be held at the town of Mexia, in said Limestone County, on the 11th day of September, 1928, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 19th day of July, 1928, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 726, wherein W. D. Pittman, a resident of Limestone County, Texas, is plaintiff and G. F. Lindsey, a non-resident of the State of Texas, is defendant, plaintiff's demand being for the sum of \$187.55, due upon claim for breach of warranty. Plaintiff avers that for a valuable consideration defendant, on the 30th day of May, A. D. 1922, conveyed to him, by deed of said date, a certain lot or parcel of land, situated in the town of Mexia, Limestone County, Texas, being Lot No. 7, in Block No. 23, of said town, and by said deed of conveyance defendant bound himself, his heirs, executors and administrators to warrant and forever defend, all and singular, the said premises unto this plaintiff, his heirs, and assigns, against every person whomsoever lawfully claiming or to claim the same or any part thereof. That after purchasing said land and after defendant had so bound himself, plaintiff discovered for the first time that said land was incumbered with a lien for taxes due the State of Texas, and the county of Limestone in the sum of \$75.05, including taxes, penalties and interest, and with a lien for taxes due the city of Mexia, a municipal corporation, in the sum of \$97.50, and with a lien for taxes due the independent school district of Mexia in the sum of \$25.00, aggregating the sum of \$197.55, which sums plaintiff was compelled to pay, to prevent the enforcement of said liens and the loss of his said land, which plaintiff paid on the 4th day of June, A. D. 1923, to his damage in the sum of \$137.55; that by reason of the premises defendant became liable and promised to pay plaintiff the said aggregate sum of money, which defendant has failed and refused and still fails and refuses to do. Plaintiff prays judgment for his damages, with interest thereon from the 4th day of June A.

D. 1923, at the rate of 6% per annum, for costs of suit, general and special relief. Plaintiff further alleges that though defendant is a non resident of the State of Texas, he has effects belonging to him in this state.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid term this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my signature as Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. 4, Limestone County, Texas, Given under my official signature, at office in Mexia, Texas, this 26th day of July, 1928.

O. Kennedy, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 4, Limestone County, Texas. (27-2-19-17)

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A QUARTER of a century is a
PRETTY LONG while
BUT WHEN an acquaintance
OF BOYHOOD days shows up
UNEXPECTEDLY IT doesn't
SEEM LONG since you last
MET HIM so when Charles
HACKENSCHMIDT stepped in to
MY POWERFUL Jewelry store
WHICH IS right here in Mexia
WE SOON repeated our
ACQUAINTANCE that began in
DENVER AROUND the old athletic
CLUB A long time ago you
CAN JUDGE how long when I
TELL YOU that Otto Flota now
A BIG Circus man was a Cub
REPORTER on The Denver Post and
DAMON RUNYON one of the
GREAT SPORT editors to today
WAS A newboy at 17th and
ARAPAHO STREETS
THE TADOR OPERA
HOUSE WAS new Willie Collier
AND DeWOLF Hopper were stage
FAVORITES AND Blanche Bates
WAS LEADING Lady at the Old
LYCEUM ON Lamar St. where
THE WRITER as a superannuated
CARRIED A spear and announced
AS HE thought very impressively
"WELL LORD the carriage awaits"
IN THE stage version of when
BOYHOOD WAS in flower
HACKENSCHMIDT AND his
BROTHER BOTH became famous
ON THE mat and while Chas. is
FORTY FOUR years old he says
"I WAS NEVER in a day in his
LIFE AND that though he is
GOING AGAINST a clever man
SEVENTEEN YEARS his junior he
FEELS SURE of victory so I
AM GOING to see the match
MONDAY NIGHT as I know that
CHARLES IS enough like his
BROTHER THAT he will never
FRAME A boat and the spectators
WILL BE sure of their money's
WORTH NO matter who
GETS THE decision
I THANK you
—Patterson.
P. S. READ MY AD TODAY.

SOME LIFE OF BEBE
DANIELS IS QUITE IDEAL
Bebe Daniels, famous Paramount
picture star, has one of those smiling
white bungalows in Hollywood, Cali-
fornia, with tile roofs and a courtyard
in the middle, that they call "hacienda"
in Spain. She also has a love for
Oriental furnishings, but don't get the
idea from this that you are expected
to play a guitar beneath her balcony
window on a moonlight evening.
Bebe doesn't sit around the house
in mantillas and fan herself. Not at
all. NOT AT ALL!
When you ring the front doorbell of
the Daniels bungalow, in Hollywood,

California, no imposing figure in gold
lace and knee breeches responds sol-
emnly. On the contrary, it's quite
likely that an attractive little woman
in gingham apron will usher you in
and ask you to be seated while she
dashes back into the kitchen and pulls
a cake out of the oven. That little
woman with black hair like Bebe's and
the same large black eyes, is her
mother.

That is what happened to an inter-
viewer who recently called at the
bungalow. Before he had had an op-
portunity to study the soft colorings
of the Oriental rugs and examine the
richly carved furniture and ornaments
which were evidently family heirlooms
Bebe, herself, breezed in.
"Come out and meet grandmother,"
she suggested.

We did. Out on a cool porch there
was a white-capped old lady who re-
sponded with cordiality to Bebe's in-
troduction. Soon mother returned
from the kitchen without the apron.
"Now the whole family is here,"
the charming young hostess an-
nounced.

"I love to get out into the open,"
she went on. "I like animals, too.
Just now I have two dogs, a collie and
a bull dog. Horses, too, I am very
fond of. I have ridden almost since
I can remember. We have a country
place of twenty-five acres near Glen-
dale, California, and I like nothing
better than to spend a week-end there.
"Oh, yes, I like some sports—such
as polo and swimming. I don't care
much for golf or tennis. For 'indoor
sports,' I like dancing best."

Miss Daniels has a passion for col-
lecting Oriental things. Some of her
furniture was given to her by her
grandmother, who is a daughter of a
former president of Columbia.

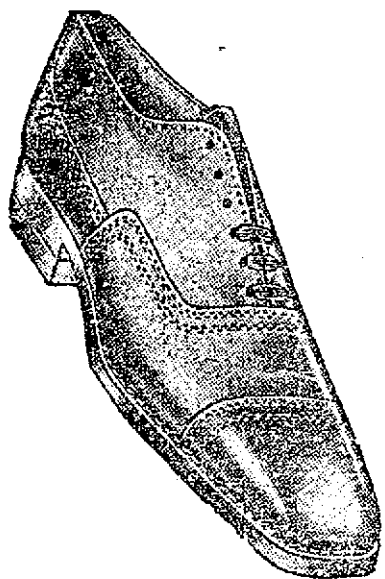
Miss Daniels is co-starred with An-
tonio Moreno in "The Exciter," a new
Paramount picture coming to the Na-
tional theatre next Monday for two
days. This is a delightful comedy
drama, and Miss Daniels' role is said
to fit her like the proverbial glove.

MERCEDES.—The Rio Grande Val-
ley Telephone company has acquired the
Mercedes Telephone exchange. This
company has a number of ex-
changes in the Rio Grande Valley.

Dallas.—Beeman Fisher, advertis-
ing manager for the Texas Power and
Light company, told the Dallas Ad-
vertising League last week "How and
Why a Public Utility Should Adver-
tise."

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ing scenes which embrace nearly
every phase of Ford manufacture
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led in the Ford forests, ore taken from
the Ford ore mines, coal from the
Ford Coal mines and on all through
the various stages of development
from raw materials to completed cars
and trucks.

Of particular interest are the scenes
in the great River Rouge Plant of the
Ford Motor company where glimpses
are given of the world's greatest found-
ry with a series of thrilling pictures
taken in the great furnace rooms
where molten metal flows in fiery
streams all day long.

Another striking feature of the pic-
ture comprises the sequence of scenes
in the Highland Park plant, where 69-
000 men are now employed along the
famous Ford assembly lines turning
out a daily average of 6,500 Ford cars
and trucks. These scenes include
views of the magneto, transmission,
rear axle, motor car assembly lines,
each highly interesting operations.

Glass making, body building, cut-
ting, sewing and fitting of top ma-
terial and other phases of automobile
manufacture are shown.

Henry Ford, the guiding genius of
the great industry, is presented in
several scenes in one of which he
drives the first Ford car which, by the
way, still runs.

"The Ford Age," besides affording
a most comprehensive showing of the
magnitude of the Ford Motor Com-
pany, is a fine example of motion pic-
ture photography. There are many
beautiful scenes including the snow-
clad forests of Michigan, mountain
and valley views and striking pictures
of the South and of foreign countries.

Women Wind Coils.

Women are employed in only one
department of the Ford Motor Com-
pany's great factory at Highland Park.
You will see them happily at work in
"The Ford Age," a production of the
Ford Motion Picture Laboratory,
which will be shown at the Opera
House, August 17 and 18th. They
wind magneto coil units and employ-
ment is restricted to single women
who have dependents and to widows.
The work is light, easy and the sur-
roundings are most pleasant.

Little Things Count.
You'll believe that little things
count when you see "The Ford Age,"
a production of the Ford Motion Pic-
ture Laboratory to be shown at the

Opera House, August 17th and 18th.
One scene shows an electrically op-
erated baler which bales up all waste
metal so that it can go back into the
blast furnaces and help to add
strength to the metal that is being
made. Another scene shows how all
the small pieces of board not used in
the body building plant of the Ford
Motor Company are utilized in making
boxes for shipment of parts.

REDFIELD-FLAKE

Married, at the residence of H. L.
Hall, this city, Sunday, 9:00 a. m. L.
Hall, this city, Sunday 9:00 a. m. Miss
Elizabeth Flake, daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. S. H. Flake, of Mexia to Mr. Clar-
ence Marion Redfield. The groom is
city salesman for Willis, Holland and
company of Waco.

The wedding was one of the sweet-
est and most impressive, as Rev. G.
T. Reeves, pastor of the Christian
church, in beautiful and solemn words,
pronounced them husband and wife.

Only a few intimate friends en-
joyed being present to bid them God-

speed as they launched their bark of
happiness down the stream of time.
Upon conclusion of the ceremony
they left immediately for their home
in Waco.

May God's richest blessings follow
them.—A. Friend.

SAN ANTONIO.—Joe H. Gill, as-
sistant general manager of the Dallas
Power and Light company addressed the
Lions club here last week on "The
Relation of Public Utilities to Com-
munity Building." He explained the
necessity for good public utility ser-
vice in the development of a com-
munity.

DALLAS.—A survey of the in-
dustries of Texas made by the Texas
Chamber of Commerce shows that
there are 3,611 cotton gins in the
state worth nearly seventy million
dollars.

WILL TRADE.—Two cows and hog
for wagon. Phone 9061-F2. 1373

The paving crew finished Hopkins

street Saturday, and that street is now
open to traffic. This finishes up all
of the streets that had been concreted
and the next work will be some odds
and ends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mathis have re-
turned from a motor trip to Galveston.

Several Mexia fans went up to Cor-
sicana Sunday to see the ball game.



Puffed Grains

Steam exploded—airy, flavory

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Quaker Puffed Wheat and Quaker Puffed Rice are
whole grains steam exploded. Over 125 million steam ex-
plosions are caused in every kernel.

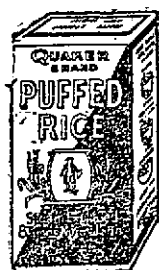
The food cells are broken, so digestion is made easy,
and complete. The grains are puffed to airy globules,
thin and flaky, with a taste like toasted nuts.

Thus whole grains are made enticing. People revel in
them morning, noon and night.

They are served by the millions of mothers who want
their children to eat whole-grain foods in abundance. At
breakfast with cream and sugar, between meals with
malted butter, at night in bowls of milk.

Whole wheat supplies 12
minerals which growing chil-
dren must have. It provides
their need of bran. And milk
supplies the vitamins.

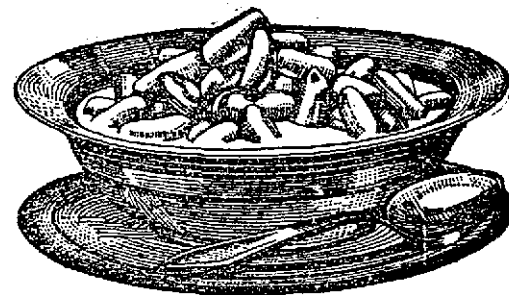
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food confection, by Professor
Anderson's great process. And
the finest cereal dainties peo-
ple ever tasted are made of
rice and wheat.



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Puffed Rice



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